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## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$10,000,000.  
Reserve Fund.....\$6,300,000.  
Reserve Liability or  
Profit & Loss.....\$10,000,000.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2

½ per cent per annum on the daily balance

up to \$200,000.

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For 6 months 3½ per cent per annum.

12 " 4 " " \$200,000.

12 " 4 " " in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED.

½% on LOANS against Shares with full

margin

½% on Advances against Goods in neutral

godowns.

½% on Current Account Overdrafts

½% on Advances against Goods in private

godowns.

F. DE BOVIS, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

## Intimations.

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HONGKONG. 2237

## CARD OF THANKS.

I, the Undersigned wish in this manner to express my heart-felt THANKS to Mr. CHEN QUAN EE, of HONGKONG, for his distinguished kindness, care, and attention shown my Mother and I, while in China, and believe it was shall always remember you with great love.

WALTER HKANA AHI.

Honolulu, 12th October, 1891. 2277

WANTED.

A NURSERY GOVERNNESS to take Charge of Two LITTLE GIRLS. Apply, with Copies of references, &c., by letter to Mrs. FAIRFAX, Amoy.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWAN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1891. 2284

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed in FIXED DEPOSITS at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1571

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BUDDHISM ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.

BY ERNST J. REITZ, F.R.S., THIRD EDITION, REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.00.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 1059

## Business Notices.

# Christmas 1891!!!

NEW SEASONS PUDDING FRUITS.  
MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.  
ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS.  
FILBERTS.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, ENTREES, TONGUES, &c.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS ET TRUFFE.

SPICES, HERBS, SAUCES, CANDIED PEELERS, ESSENCES, VINEGARS,

OATSUP, VANILLA, FLAVOURING SYRUPS.

SAUSAGES.

BOLOGNA, HAM TONGUES AND CHICKEN, ABERDEEN SAVORY, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, PORK, AND TRUFFLED.

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FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ASPARAGUS.

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PHILLIPS & CANAULD'S FRENCH VEGETABLES.

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Wiltshire-cured Bacon and Pig's Cheeks.

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FANCY DESSERT BISCUITS, ICE WAFERS.

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FRUITS IN SYRUP, NOUVAU & BRANDY; FRENCH PLUMS.

WHOLE FINE APPLES IN SYRUP, AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.

CRYSTALLIZED METZ FRUITS.

BONBONS and OSOQUES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 6, 1891. 2263

## CONFECTORY:

Butter Scotch, Cocoa Nut Ice, Turkish Delight, Almond Rock, Assorted Toffee, Chocolate Creams and Fancy Chocolates.

VOLMER'S WHOLESALE SWETIES FOR CHILDREN.

FINEST FRENCH CONFECTORY:

DRAGEES—ALMONDS, AVOCADOS, LIQUEURS, PECANIES AND BURNED ALMONDS.

AMANDES, FONDANTS, COQUILLAGES, PEAUX, ORANGEFLINS, ITALIAN BISCUITS,

FRUIT, CHERRIES, ALMOND PASTES, NOUGATINES, APRICOTINES, &c.

BONBONS and OSOQUES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 6, 1891. 2263

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 6, 1891. 2263

## NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day established himself an AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 7, 1891. 2273

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

## Entertainments.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,  
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 15th.

## A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given by  
THE CELEBRATED GERMAN  
PIANO-VIRTUOSO

Herr Albert Friedenthal.

Doors open at..... 8.30 p.m.  
To commence at..... 9.00 "

Reserved Seats..... \$2.00.  
Back Seats (in last 3 rows)..... \$1.00.

The Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH,  
Limited.

Hongkong, December 8, 1891. 2283

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

XMAS PANTOMIME BEAUTY and the BEAST.

EVENING PERFORMANCES—  
December 26th, 28th, 30th, at 9 p.m.  
6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, at 5 p.m.

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE—  
January 2nd, at 5 p.m.

Prices of Admission:  
Season Tickets, \$0 each (available for  
opening performances only).  
Ordinary Tickets, \$2.

Afternoon Performance, \$1.  
Unreserved Seats, \$1, obtainable at the  
THEATRE only.

Half-price each evening, at 10 p.m., to  
Stalls and Dress Circle.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., as follows:

The Guarantors at 11 a.m., Dec. 12th.  
Season Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 14th.  
Ordinary Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 15th.

LATE CARS will Run each Night to the  
Peak.

Hongkong, December 7, 1891. 2274

## Intimations.

MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

(Largest Collieries in Japan.)

THE undersigned are always prepared  
to SUPPLY with MIKE COAL,  
BUNKERS of STEAMERS in any place  
in the Harbour, at SHORT NOTICE. FRESH  
COAL always on hand and therefore  
fully GUARANTEED.

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longer can be arranged, and for Price and  
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METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES,  
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ADMIRALTY & IRIMAY CHARTS,  
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,  
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London  
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL  
AERATED WATER BOTTLES and  
SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME  
and TRADE MARK are its property solely,  
and that any Manufacturer using the same  
or any Person or Persons other than the  
Customer of the Firm found in possession  
of the same will be proceeded against  
as the law directs.

A. H. MANOELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1613

W I N G H O N G ,  
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER.  
JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK OF  
FANCY PLANNELS, SERGES, SCARFS,  
TWEEDS, CHINSE SHIRKS.

All kinds of  
WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHES on hand.

SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES, ~~also~~,  
Best Tailor Work, and Perfect Fit  
GUARANTEED.

Please call in and try.

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CHINESE

PRESIDENTS in the Colony would  
materially aid the SENATE of the  
COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes),  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the  
Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to

JOHN C. THOMSON,  
Hon Sec to the College.

Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

## Mails.

NOTICE,  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSHALLS, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th December,  
at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Commandant PAUL  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseille, and accepted in transit through Marseille for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on  
the 15th December, 1891. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be sent at  
the Agency's Office.)

Content and value of Packages re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1891. 2243

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, via  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUHOUNG  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (SATURDAY, Dec. 19,  
via HONGKONG), Tuesday, Jan. 12/92

City of Peking (THURSDAY, Feb. 4/92)

Proposed SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched on  
the 16th December, 1891, for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on  
SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

DODWELL, CARILLI & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2280

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
STEAMSHIPS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN,

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,  
KORE AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Com-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery of  
their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signee's risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILLI & CO.,  
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Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2280

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For NAGOAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA

Per Vaporetto, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 11th inst.

For KOKE—

Per Oskar, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAI—

Per Amoy, at 9.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 12th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA—

Per Zoffre, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 12th inst.

For SWATOW & BOMBAY—

Per Biagio, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 14th inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.

For KORE, NAGOAKI, SYDNEY &  
MELBOURNE.

Per Hiroshima Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on  
Wednesday, the 10th inst.

For SINGAPORE—

Per Iphigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET—

The French Contract Packet Salacie will  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the  
16th Instant, with Mails for the  
United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond,  
via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Surabah, Ceylon,  
Madras, the Australasian Colonies,  
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET—

The German Contract Packet Preussen will  
be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th  
Inst., with Mails for the United King-  
dom, Europe and countries beyond,  
via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements,  
Batavia, Surabah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
&c.

The usual hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET—

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de  
Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United States,  
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which  
will be closed as follows:

12.15 p.m.—Registry ceases.

12.30 p.m.—Post-office closes, but Cor-  
respondence may be posted on board the  
Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra  
Postage, until the time of departure.

hours of closing the  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILED.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails for English and  
French Packets.

Leave at Noon. The Money Order Office  
will be closed at 5 p.m. the day before.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of French Current and  
Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may  
however be posted up to 10 o'clock  
if they are tied in bundles, country  
by country, with the addresses all  
one way.)

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers,  
Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 a.m.—Mail closed.

LATE LETTERS may be posted from  
11.10 a.m. with 10 cents late fee up to  
11.30 a.m., after which hours may be  
sent on Board with the same Late  
Fee.

Letters, Parcels, &c., for Kowloon  
Point and Messengers in Harbour may be  
posted in the General Post Office up to  
11.30 a.m., and 12.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be  
posted in the Letter Box which has been  
placed in the Police Station Compound up  
to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from  
Kowloon are requested to cancel their  
stamps by writing the word "Cancelled"  
across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery  
&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

Local and GENERAL

PASSED SIDE CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND—Portuguese, Nov. 10,  
Colombia, Folio, 18; Dromedary, 17;  
Geyser, Patagonia, Andes, 30; N.  
Sea, 21; Equator, 24; Ecuador, 25;

Homeward Bound—McMurdo, Nov. 12;

Glenelg, G. S. S., Sydney, 23; Madras,

Colombo, 27; Anchorage, 28; Pe-  
rak, 29; Tracer, 27; Apia, 30; New  
Zealand, 31; Samoa, 32; Fiji, 33;

China, 34; Manila, 35; Amoy, 36;

Macassar, 37; Singapore, 38; Malaya,

39; Sumatra, 40; Borneo, 41; Celebes,

42; Philippines, 43; Japan, 44; Okinawa,

45; Korea, 46; Korea, 47; Korea, 48;</p

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9009.—December 10, 1891.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Nov. 18, states that the Post Office Department has been notified that the letter rate to Australia has been reduced to 6 cents per half ounce. The newspaper rates have had a corresponding reduction.

H.M.S. *Aberdare*, with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.C.B., on board, arrived at Shanghai on the 6th inst. from Madras. She left the latter port a very heavy wind and experienced a very heavy gale. N.W. wind, being now to the west twenty-four hours about 100 miles E.N.E. of the Saddle Islands.

**AN SUNDAY SCHOOL A FAILURE?**—It would have been hardly credible, had not a bishop vouchsafed for the statement, that as many as 7 per cent of the convicts in Pentonville Prison had at one time been Sunday school scholars. The numbers are 767 out of 1,000. A similar state of things is exhibited at Leech, where the chaplain of the borstal gate reported 230 out of 282 prisoners as having passed through Sunday-school. The average time of attendance was three years. But the Bishop of Dover, to whom we are indebted for these startling statistics, has himself witnessed a still more remarkable experience. He tried to train his children who in the few years had passed out of school. He found only trace seventy-seven, and of these, twenty-one were attending church regularly, and thirty-nine were confirmed drinkers.

## ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR W. ROBINSON.

His Excellency, Sir W. Robinson, the new Governor of the Colony, arrived here today in the Empress of Japan. The steamer was expected at 11 a.m., but arrived two hours before that time, having made the run from Shanghai in 49 hours, the fastest on record.

The Governor's steam launch Victoria went off to the steamer shortly after her arrival, taking Commander Hastings, Acting Harbour Master, and Captain Barker, aide-de-camp to H. E. the Acting Governor.

At eleven o'clock, the hour at which it was announced his Excellency would land, Peader's Wharf was crowded with Civil, Naval and Military officers and representatives of the Consular Service, and on the Praça a large number of the general community had gathered. A passage from the landing stage was covered with crimson cloth. The Empress of Japan, dressed up in honour of His Excellency, and as he left the steamer, on board the Victoria, a salute was fired by the Victor Emmanuel, while the men on the British men-of-war in the harbour manned the yards and cheered. On reaching the wharf, his Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, and Master Robinson, was met by Major-General Barker, the Acting Governor, who introduced him to the leading officials and others on the wharf. As his Excellency walked to the Praça, a guard of honour from the A. and S. Highlanders presented arms and the band of the regiment played 'The March of old Gaul.' The road from the wharf to the Government Offices and thence to Government House was lined by European, Indian and Chinese Police, under the direction of Chief Inspector Matheson.

## TAKING THE OATH.

His Excellency proceeded immediately to the Council Chamber, which was crowded by members of Council, Civil, Military and Naval Officials and representatives of the general community of all nationalities. Among those present were a considerable number of ladies.

After having been duly sworn in by Sir James Russell, Chief Justice,

His Excellency said:

Nothing more remains to me except to thank you, Excellency, and you ladies and gentlemen, for the kind reception you have given to us this morning. It is usual, I believe, for Governors to make some statement or occasions of that sort, but, to do myself any discredit, I have just taken: You are aware, a solemn oath, and I feel sure that I may rely upon all loyal subjects of Her Majesty, whether civil, military or naval, to assist me in the performance of the duties the important duties I am about to undertake. I only hope that our official relations may be of the most harmonious kind, and as regards the general community, I hope that our social relations may be equally agreeable. (Applause.)

## PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel today. Mr J. B. Douglass presided, and there were also present Messrs A. Findlay Smith, J. Anderson, Dr Murray Bain, Dr. Sonnabend, A. Denton, H. L. Denby, C. A. Gorrie, E. F. Dyer and T. M. Mehta.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I understand that at the last meeting, held to pass the resolution I shall shortly ask you to consider, to report to shareholders the results of a conference we intended to hold with Mr Findlay Smith, whom arrived at the Colony, was shortly afterwards expected. Your directions have now had the pleasure of finding Mr Findlay Smith, and I am glad to be able to state they were met in a friendly spirit, which, although the affairs of the Company are almost beyond belief, have come to something in the future. I am informed that any rumour or statement made to the effect that Mr Findlay Smith was coming back to the Colony is untrue, and I am glad to be able to state they were met in a friendly spirit, which, although the affairs of the Company are almost

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No. 6000.—DECEMBER 16, 1891.

## Mails.

### Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Gæte ..... THURSDAY, Dec. 31.  
Bogie ..... SATURDAY, Jan. 23/92.  
Oceania v. Honshu. TUESDAY, Feb. 16/92.

The Steamer "GÆTE" will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st  
December, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being  
made at Yokohama with Steamers from  
Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
From Hongkong, FIRST CLASS.

To San Francisco, U.S.A. ....  
Victoria, Esquimalt, N.C. ....  
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